WASHINGTON CITY: MONDAY......SEPTEMBER 19, 1864.

BY READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE, SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER,

FROM THE FRONT.

The Rebel Ruiders get off with 2,400 head of Cattle-An Order by Gen. Grant.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sept. 18.—Our troops who started in pursuit of t he raiding party that carried off the cattle did not succeed in overtaking the rebels in their retreat. The latter had too much the start, and safely effected their escape with the entire herd, numbering 2,485, together with sixteen of the herders. Two others were killed.

The enemy, when first discovered, had almost completely surrounded the herd and its guard, and only a small number of the latter effected their escape.

The loss of the guard and the 1st District

cavairy is not known, but it was quite large.
A few stragglers and a squad who were running off a crowd of negroes, were picked up by our troops and brought in. The cattle was part of the supply for the

troops operating against Richmond, and not for the army of the Potomac generally, and Was under charge of Capt. Richardson.
Col. Morgan, Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the armies, had selected the location for the herd on account of the good quality of the grazing there.

Lieutenant General Grant has issued an order that no spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors shall be allowed to come into the armies, excepting through the Commissary and Medical Departments
This was induced by the large amounts brought down by sutlers and others on orders from officers, but which was usually kept on

sale by dealers, who thus managed to evade the former orders in this matter. Brig. Gen. Mott has been brevetted a Major General by the President for gallant services

during the late campaign.

Firing is kept up along the line, and no exchanges of papers, &c., are made by the pick-ets. W. D. McGragor.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Activity Among the Rebels-Hampton and Lee's Cavalry at Work - The Raiders Reported 5,000 Strong-Prompt Pursuit of the Rebels-A Severe Battle in Prospect—Gen. Lee Again Anxious about the Weldon Railroad—His Mysterious Movements on our Left. [Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.]

NEAR PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—Many of those who awoke early this morning were somewhat surprised, if not startled, by the unusual sound of musketry in the rear. Soon after daylight men were seen hurrying in from the cavalry picket line, in a state of mind considerably discompesed. The stories told were all more or less startling, and from some of them of them one might have inferred that nearly the whole rebel army was in our rear and within a few miles distant. Upon certain points, however, there was a very general agreement between the several accounts.

picket line of Kautz' Cavalry Divison had been attacked and driven in, and between two and three thousand head of beef cattle had been captured by the enemy, and a considerable portion of the First Regiment of District Columbia Cavalry had been gobbled up. presume that everybody knows that from the left of our infantry line, near the Weldon Railroad, a line of cavalry pickets is extended to the James River, thus enclosing a certain region of the Old Dominion, which is set apart for the various uses of the army and guarded against inimical intruders. The part of this line picketed by Kautz' Division was the left. and lies between the James River and the Norfork Railroad. The Fifth Pensylvania Cavalry, which formed the right of the division, was engaged in light skirmishing as early as two A. M., but the main attack was made some miles further to the left and over two hours later.

In the rear of the 1st District of Columbia cavalry, which was the regiment furthest on he left and had its headquarters at Sycamore Church, there was a drove of beef cattle, numbering over two thousand head, and so near the picket line that only a narrow strip of woods intervened between it and the field where they were grazing. How it happened that so tempt ing a prize was left in such an exposed situa. tion I shall not undertake to explain, but however this may have been, the enemy appear to have had accurate information as to its locality, and their attack seems to have been made for the special pupose of capturing it.

The rebel force is estimated at about 5,000. comprising Hampton's Legion and William H Lee's brigade of cavalry, and one brigade of infantry, the whole under the command of Rosser. With this force they attacked along the entire line of the 1st District of Columbia Pen sylvania. If their numbers are as large as above estimated, it is not surprising that the slender picaet line opposed to them was instantly swept away and a considerable part of the men captured. Having croken in, their first care was to surround the carrie, and commence driving them off, while with another part of their troops they followed up our men and picked up as many as possible of the fugitives. A party of them, supposed to number about 500, advanced as far as Prince George Court House, at which point the 3d New York cavalry was held in reserve. On hearing the bugles of the latter, the rebels faced about and

Our loss in prisoners is not accurately known. but is no doubt much smaller than was at first supposed. The dense wood which covers a great part of the country would enable many of our men to escape capture, by concealing themselves until after the enemy's retreat; and it is hardly likely that our entire loss in killed, wounded and missing will reach one hundred. The following officers of the First District of Columbia Cavalry are among the prisoners captured :- Major J. S. Baker, commanding the regiment, Major J. H. Cloudman, Captain H. Howe, Lieutenant Merrill, Lieutenant McCussick, Lieutenant Goff, Lieutenant Wolfe, Lieutenant Spaulding. Lieutenant Mortford was killed. His body was rescued and forwarded to Oily Point to be embalmed.

Prompt measures have been taken to intercept the enemy and prevent them from getting away with their plunder. A brigade of infantry was sent down to Prince George Court House this morning, and General Kautz, with his cava ry and the Fourth Wisconsin Battery of rifled 10-pounders, started in pursuit of the raiders, while the greater part of Gregg's Division, under General Davis, supported by a brigade of intantry, moved down the Jerusa-Irm plank road, in the hope of cutting off their retreat. Anofficer of Kautz's Division, who left the command late this evening, reports that the enemy is hemmed in between the plank road and the Blackwater, and will be unable to get away without fighting their way through. It was a daring act on their part, to swing so far around on our left, and it is to be hoped that they will not be allowed to escape without such a punishment as will encourage them not to repeat the experiment.

A Union Reconnoisance - Mysterious Movements of the Rebels.

NEAR PETERSBURG, VA., VIA WASHINGTON. Y TELEGRAPH, Sept. 18-Evening .- The "ements of the enemy in front of our line has be eneral Warren being determined to days. Consible, and acquaint himself with find out, it designs, yesterday morning sent the enemy's tring party, consisting of the the enemy's ring party, consisting of the out a reconnoit. This of Pennsylvania cavalth and 16th regime and of Lieutenant J. R.
Robinson, supported by General Baxter's brigade of the Third Division of the Fifth Corps. After advancing about half a mile outside of the infantry pickets on the Vanghan road, it was found heavily blockaded and defended by cavalry. fended by cavalry. Lieutenant Brower D. Par-

ade was encountered, and in order to get encountered, and in order to get was dismounted and advanced, and with the aid of the Pioneer Corps the obstruction was removed and the enemy reluctantly fell back to a fork in the road. Captain J R. Day's squad. ron was here dismounted to hold the road in clining west, on which the main resisting party had retreated. The country being a dense wild wood, two squadrons of the 4th Pennsylvania Captain McDowegl's squadron, supported by Captain A. J. Snyder's squadron, mounted, advanced, via the Hawkins farm, to the J. Clemens farm, to wi hin two miles of the plank road. Nothing of special interest developed itself. The roads show considerable wagon travel, but nothing indicating the movement of

any large body of troops Information was received from citizens, to the effect that a brigade of rebel cavalry lies on he plank road. The reconnoisering party re. turned to camp last evening, but had scarcely got within the fortifications when the enemy

attempted to drive in our infantry pickets in front of the 5th corps.

Movements of Gen. Grant.

We can always feel the presence of a great We can always feel the presence of a great genius in a community though we be not aware of his presence. Ben Johnson says a ruling mind governs without audible utterance, and we have seen the philosophy of the remark during our trip from Harper's Ferry, yesterday, with Gen Grant.

Gens. Sheridan, Torbert and McIntosh came with the General-in-Chief to the train, and bid him an affectionate good-bye. Sheridan lingered, as the train moved off, at the car window to get the last words of advice from his

dow to get the last words of advice from his beloved chieftain. When the train started Gen. Grant resumed his accustomed suggitur in mids which made everybody comfortable around him. He spoke not unless questioned, except to notice once or twice the scenery and the capacity of the road for conveying supplies, which subject seemed to interest him. Smoking his segar with a remarkably determined draught and puff, he seemed for the most of the time deeply absorbed in thought. Nearing each station the soldiers on the train would announce to the crowd that Gen. Grant was a passenger, and this would be the signal for the greatest enthusiasm in cheers and yells of the most vehement sort. The Lieutenant General sat next the window, and acknowledged the compliments with a bow or a nod.

Arriving in Baltimore, the General threw h duster over his shoulders and stepped upon the platform. He was met by Rear Admiral Bailey, who had just arrived from Washington with orders to confer with Gen. Grant and aid him in the execution of any plans in which the Navy could assist. The two distinguished officers took seats soon after in the through train for Philadelphia, and entered into an an-imated conversation at once. Gen. Grant was offered a special car by Wm. Prescott Smith, Esq , of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, but this the General politely declined, and took a seat in one of the central cars of the train. The distinguished officers were soon recog?

nized, and the train moved off amid deafening cheers. At each station on the route to Philadelphia the presence of the General was announced, and he was cheered as usual by everybody. Soldiers scrambled up and held on to the car mouldings to get a sight of him, and seemed half crazy with enthusiasm. At Havre-de-Grace a lady entered and rec-

ognizing Grant, spoke to him, shook his hand and kissed him, causing our modest leader to blush to a rouge. He took the favor in good part, however, and was not long discon-Gen. Grant and Admiral Bailey both gs a

once to New York, where they will be met by Gen. Dix, Gen. Franklin, Admirals Porter, Stringham and other officers. The design of this consultation cannot now be made public. We can only say that some very important movements are contemplated, associated alike with victory and peace.

The condition of the rebel prisoners at Elmira may be considered, and the prompt reinforcement of the squadrons of Admirals Farragut, Lee and Dahlgren by every available ves-sel may be ordered. The feeling of the North upon the subject of the war will be examined, and the large number of soldiers idle in various camps, hospitals and posts will be forwarded to the grand armies in the field. Last, but not least, every effort will be made to increase the means of transporting supplies and troops to our armies, and for bringing North the wound-ed of the last great battle of the war.

It may be gratifying to the people to know that General Grant will bring this battle on as soon as he returns to the army, and that he is prepared to meet every emergency on the field. He has the greatest confidence in the army, and only asks for more men because he wants to use them in lessening the loss of life, and make the victory most complete and decisive. He thinks the war will soon close, and that an honorable peace will return to bless the land. He expressed himself pleased with the returning love for the Union among the people, and the excellent prospect for the re-election of Mr. Lincoln. He said plainly that he considered Dis defeat in November would result in a tota disintegration of the country, with its direful

General Grant is in good health and in excellent spirits, and is only solicitous for the welfare of his armies and the Union .- Philadelphia Inquirer, 19th inst.

I.O.O.F.—A special meeting of WASH-INGTON LODGE, No. 6, I.O.O. F. will be held at the Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements to attend the funernal of our late brother, A.B.

IJ. P. MCKEAN, Secretary. I. O. O. F.—The members of FRIEND-SHIP LODGE, No. 12, I. O. O. F. are re-quested to meet at their Hall, on THIS Monday EVENING, at 7½ p. m. to make arrangements to the funeral of their late brother, Thomas

\$100-\$100-\$100.-One hundred dollars premium will be paid any person having a recuit credited to the Second Ward.

SAMUEL W. OWEN. Treasurer, Pennsylvania avenue, next to Wilard's Hotel. lard's Hotel.

RALLY, FOURTH WARD.

There will be an adjourned meeting of trose liable to dra't in the Fourth Ward at the Court room. City Hall, THIS (Monday) EVEN-ING, at 70'clock. By order of President.

R. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

RALLY, THIRD WARD!—RALLY AT
of the citizens of the Third Ward will be held
THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. If every enrolled
man will bring with him \$5 the draft will be
avoided and your families relieved of all anxiety.

N. D. LARNER, President. E. R. McKEAN, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LINCOLN and Johnson Club will be held at the League Rooms to-night at 7½ o'cleck. Business of great importance will be brought before the Club, and a full attendance is requested.
L. CLEPHANE President. J. T. CLEMENTS, Secretary.

FIRST WARD ATTENTION.—An adjourned meeting of the First Ward will be held at the Mess House, corner 21st and F sts., THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7% o'clock, when it is hoped that every one interested will punctually attend. By order 1t\*

S. E. DOUGLASS, President,

Officers and Members of POTOMAC LODGE, No. are notified to attend a special meeting TO MOR-ROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 7 o'clock, at Temperance Hall. Important business demands atten-

By order of W. O. ROBT. V. HENRY, Scribe. SEVENTH WARD EXEMPTION FUND ASSOCIATION —An adjourned meeting of the above association will be held at Island Hall, MONDAY EVENING, September 19th, at 8 o'clock. In view of the short time intervening before the draft, it is important that every citizen of the ward should be present, in order, if possible,

C. S. NOYES, President. W. J. MURTAGH, Sec. MASONIC —The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., will meet at their Hall, on 15th street west, at 1 o'clock p. m., on TO MORROW, the 20th instant, to attend the funeral of our late Brother. THOMAS COMNER. Mas in good standing are fraternally in-

to fill the ward quota.

vi ed to attend. A meeting of the Lodge will take place THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements.

By order:
CHARLES CALVERT, Sec.

RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!—LINCOLN

AND JOHNSON CLUB—A special meeting of the Club will be held EVERY EVENING. at Union League Hall, 9th street, between D and Estreets, at 8 o'clock. All true friends of the Union, who favor the election of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, are invited to be present and unite with the Club L. OLEPHANE, President.

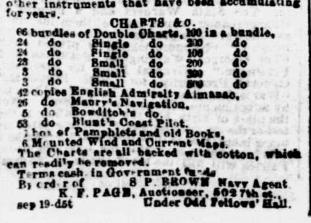
JNO T. CLEMENTS, Jr., Secretary. sep 15 tf AADIES OYSTER AND DINING SALOON, at JOS. SHAFFIELD'S Confectionery, 3x6 Sixth street. between G and H. Parties, Fairs, Weddings. Bells, Receptions and Entertainments furnished at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ice made by steam power, wholesale and retail. sep 14-1m\* NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Books of subscription for a new BUILDING ASSOCIATION are open at the office of HARVEY & COLLINS, No. 476 7th street, (opposite General Post Office,) where persons desirous of becoming members have an opportunity to subscribe. When 500 shares are subscribed, a meeting will be called and the association organized. sep 14-tr

GOVERNMENT SALE.

I shall se'l at Public Auction, on SATURDAY September 24, at my Auction Rooms, No. 502 7th street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, the following ar-

9 Olobes. 9 Globes,
31 Compasses,
10 Sextants, 2 Quadrants,
1 Artificial Horizon,
1 Deck Time Pieces,
2 Comparing Watches,
6 Mercurial Darometers,
4 Chr nometers, two without boxes,
8 Binocular Marine Glasses, and 3 empty cases,
75 Sny 4 lasses. 75 Spy Glasses, 1 Powder Plask, Parts of 9 Chronometer Cases.

The iron work of an Observing Chair, a "Reversing Apparatus;" a large lot of broken Thermometers and Thermometer Cases, and parts of other instruments that have been accumulating for years or years.



# TELEGRAPHIO NEWS.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA. Effects of the Conscription-Conflict Between Deserters and the State Guard NEWBERE, N. O., Sept. 13.—The North Unre-line Times says there is no doubt that the interior of the State is in a complete uproar over

the conscription and desertions. On the 18th ult., a collision took place in Moore county, between the deserters, some 1,700 in number, and the State guard, in which the latter were repulsed with a loss of four killed and one wounded.

FROM GEORGIA,

Militia Withdrawn from Hood's Army-Removal of Union Prisoners from Andersonville.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 17 .- The Gridin (Ga.) Rebel of the 14th instant contains an order by Gov. Brown, of Georgia, withdrawing the fifeen thousand militia from Hood's army for

The thirty-five thousand Federal prisoners at Andersonville, Ga., have been sent to Savannah and Augusta.

Reported Capture of Cattle.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Sept. 16.—The flank attack by the enemy's cavalry, early yesterday morning, was a most daring move, and seems to have been partially successful. The attacking force consisted of three brigades of cavalry, with eight pieces of ar-tillery. The main body reached the vicinity of the cattle herd, on Rumn's farm, near Coggin's Point, just before daylight, while the remainder engaged the cavalry pickets along the en-tire line from Ream's Station, capturing some and driving others back. This was done to cover the operations of the main column. The attack was made just before daylight, when the guard were for the greater part abed. Two hundred prisoners are reported to have been captured, mostly of the 13th Pennsylvania

The 1st District of Columbia cavalry, on inty near by, soon attacked the rebels, but the latter were in such strong force that the former had to fall back, suffering a loss, it is said, of two hundred and fifty.

Gregg's division of cavalry, supported by a part of the 2d corps, went in pursuit of the raiders, but it is believed they had too much the start, and must have got off with the greater part of their plunder. In addition to our loss in cattle, which will reach twenty-four hundred head, the rebels captured several teams, with a gang of men, who were engaged in constructing a line of

telegraph in that direction.

A rumor reached camp this morning that the cattle had all been recaptured, but I cannot trace it to any reliable source. W. D. McGREGOR.

Lieutenant General Grant's Movements. BALTIMORE, Sept. 17 .- Lieutenant General Frant, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel M. R. Morgan, Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Duff, and Lieutenant William Drum, of his staff, breakfasted at the Eutaw House yesterday, and, after a drive through the western part of the city, accompanied by Major General Lew. Wallace, took a special train and proceeded to Harper's Ferry. The enthusiasm among the soldiers caused by his arrival was very strong and marked. His purpose will be defined in a few days.

California and Oregon. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16 .- The shipments of treasure to China last month were over a million and a half dollars. The shipments of merchandise were also larger than ever be-

Geo. A. Williams, an Unconditional Union Democrat, was elected a Senator by the Oregon Legislature yesterday.

## LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND-In front of my premises, on the 17th instant, a small black POCKET-BOOK. Anybody coming forward, proving property, paying charges can have the same. SAM'L BROWN.

DOG LOST-Sunday, 18th inst., a mongrel PUP, six months old, brindle and white, ears nicely cropped. Had on a black strap about the neck. Any one returning him to H. F. TUBNER, 281 Pa. av., will be suitably rewarded. sep 19-2t\* TRAYED OR STOLEN—From the subscriber, a red buffalo COW, tip end of tail cut off, a white spot on the right side of bag. Any person returning said cow, or giving information where she is, will be liberally rewarded by the subscriber.

DENNIS O'BRIEN, No. 84 Market st..

Georgetown, D. C.

OST—On Sunday, the 18th instant, going from Grace Church (Island) to No. 518 Maryland avenue, a POCKET BOOK, containing a sum of money in greenbacks, (about \$13,)75 cents in silver, 10 cents in copper, and several receipts, and cards with the owners name on. The finder will please leave it at the number above indicated and please leave it at the number above indicated, and receive a reward if desired.

Projected a reward it desired.

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Projected a letter from the subscriber, on the night of the loth inst., a white MARE, years old, about 15 hands high, a little lame in the left fore foot, swelled a little between the fore legs from the rubbing of martingale. The above reward will be given for the recovery of said Mare. The finder will bring the Mare to the stable of James H. Shreeve, Jr., 7th street, between H and I streets.

EDWARD THOMAS.

1t\* Sandy Spring P. O., Montgomery Co., Md.

LOST-On Sunday evening, a POCKET and MEMORANDUM BOOK. Any person having the same will confer a favor by leaving them at the Star Office, or at No. 16 Ohio av. se 19-2t\* OST-On Saturday morning, in Center Market, a POCKET BOOK, containing \$3). A reward of \$5 will be paid to any one returning the same to No. 534 C street north, bet. 1st and 2d sts., Capitol

STRAYED OR STOLEN from in front of Barbour & Semmes, a large BAY MARE, with harness on; little lame in front legs, hind leg swolen. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at BARBOUR & SEMMES' Grocery Store, Louisiana avenue, bet. 6th and 7th sts. sep 19-2t\*

\$10 REWARD.—Ran away from the Washington House Stable, corner 3d and Pennsylvania avenue, last night about 8 o'clock, one black HORSE, with set of Double Harness on him. The above reward will be paid on return to the above place.

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B. F. BEVERIDGE. L OST-Friday Night, on D, between 3d and 6th street, a Chased GOLD BRACELET. The finder will please deliver it at Mrs. Clitch, No. 298 Pennsylvania Avenue. sep 19-3t\* 298 Pennsylvania Avenue. STOLEN OR STRAYED from the subscriber. D living at the corner of 4th street west and G street north, a medium sized black COW, with a large white star on her face, flank and belly white, tip of the tail also white. Any person giving in-formation of her whereabouts or fetch her to the house, shall be liberally rewarded. sep 17-3t\*

REWARD—Stolen or strayed, one white buffalo COW, red and white about the head and neck, and one red spot above the tail. Any one delivering her to JOHN NEAGLE, on 3d st., between F and G sts., or to JOHN KEEFE, on I st., between 3d and 4 sts., will receive the a

8ep 17-4t\* \$50 REWARD.—Was hired by an officer named B. B. Anderson, 1st New York Artillery, Battery G, a black HORSE, four white legs, white face, glass eyes, 15 hands, on Friday, September 2, with military saddle and bridle. Fifty Dollars reward will be given for the horse and conviction of thief. sep 17-3t\* Georgetown, D. C. OST OR STOLEN-On the 13th inst., a SORREL

HORSE, with a light mane and tail; about 14 hands high, about 24 years old, slow in his movements \$10 reward will be given if returned to J. T. NAYLOR, near Good Hope, or at PYWELL'S Stables, 8th street, bet. D and E. sep 16-3t\*

# BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES or single gentlemen can be accommodated with BOARD and ROOMS. Also, a large parlor for rent handsomely furnished. Apply on 21st street, between G and H, No. 370.

Bep 19-2t\* FIRST CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms also, Table, can be obtained at No. 352 6th st. between H and I. PLEASANT COUNTRY BOARD can be had near Bladensburg. Apply to W. E. Brown, Coal dealer, 282 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. sep 17-3t\* R COMS WITH BOARD, and Table Board with-out Rooms, may be had at 134 Pennsylvania avenue, bet 19th and 20th. sep 16-1w\* 393 FIRST STREET, BETWEEN A AND B. CAPITOL HILL Single centlemen or gentlemen and their wives, can now be accommodated with large, pleasant ROOMS. Location pleasant. Breakfast from 7 to 8. Linner at 6. References exchanged sep 15-12t\* CIRST-CLASS BOARD, with Furnished Rooms, Also Table Board can be obtained at No. 415 E street, between 8th and 9th. Breakfast from 7

## DEOPOSALS FOR OAK LUMBER.

to 9; dinner from 3 to 5.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17, 1864.

Seeled Proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for the delivery at this depot of thick, of best quality, to be delivered immediately.

None will be received that does not pass the None will be received that does not pass the usual Government inspection.

The right to reject all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermas-Proposals should be addressed to the under-signed, endersed on the envelope "Proposals for Oak Lumber." D. H. RUOKER, Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, sepi7 6t Depot of Washington.

F. B. LABBE'S DANGING ACADEMY. P. E. LABBE has the honor of informing his patrons and the public that in consequence of his not being able to obtain his room until November, he is obliged to postpone the commencement of his classes in Washington until that time. Due notice will be given in future advertisements of the exact time. STAMPING AND EMBROIDERING done with neatness and dispatch, and at the lowest prices, at 431 Massachusetts aronue, near the Northern Liberty Market,

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

IMPORTANT FROM THE RIG

Cortinus Drives the Confederates out of Brownsville, Texas—He Declares His Intention to Fight For the United States— Movements of the French. CAIRO, Sept. 18 .- The steamer James White from New Orleans on the 12th has arrived.

Mexicans just arrived at New Orleans report that Cortinas, being unable to cope with the French, crossed his force, 2,000 men and 16 cannen, over the Rio Grande, and occupied Brownsville, driving out the rebels under Cel Ford, and hoisted the American flag, and declared that as he was born on the American side of the river he was a citizen of the United States, and would hold Brownsville for that Government.

He immediately informed the Federal commander at Brazos of his proceedings, and offered through him to the United States Government the services of himself and army.

The Picayune's Bagdad, Mexico, correspondent, under date of the 4th inst. says, from the cupolas of that place can be seen four armies in hostile array—the Federal and Confederate on one side, and the French and Mexican on

The French are fortifying with cotton bales. Ithwas reported that they would march from Monterey to Matamoras.

FURTHER FROM THE RIO GRANDE. Particulars of Cortinas' Operations at Brownsville—Fight at White Ranche, and the French Forced back—The rebels Help the French and Cortinas Forces them to retire—A Union Regiment mixes in the Fight—They Assist Cortinas to Whip the Rebels-The Latter Severely Punished.

CAIRO, Sept. 18 .- The steamer Belle, from Memphis, has arrived with Memphis papers of yesterday evening. Sergeant F. S. Clarke, of the 91st Illinois

infantry, furnishes additional information concerning affairs on the Rio Grande.

On the morning of the 5th the French moved out of Bagdad a force estimated at 5,000, and commenced the ascent of the Rio Grande for the purpose of attacking Matamoras. They met with but little opposition until they reached a point opposite White Ranche, where they met Cortinas with a Mexican force, prepared to contest the approach of the French. A terrific artillery duel ensued, when the

French were compelled to fall back in confusion, closely followed for three miles, when, coming to the chapparel, they made a stand. Cortinas opened upon the imperial force with shot and shell. While engaged at this point the rebel commander at Brownsville, Colone Ford, came down the Texas side of the Ric Grande, with a large drove off cattle for the French, and seeing the Confederacy's friends engaged with Cortinas, promptly espoused the cause of the French, and opened on the Mexican rear.

Seeing this, the imperial army made an attempt to turn the tide of the day, and charged the Mexicans with the bayonet, with the determination to conquer or die, and were driven back in disorder. Under cover of the Chapperal, Cortinas then brought two pieces of artil lery to bear on Ford, forcing him to retire About this time, the 91st Illinois, at Brazos Santiago, hearing firing on the Rio Grande, were ordered to march to the scene, and arriving in time to witness the repulse of the rebels, the gallant "Sucker" boys then pitched into Ford, and drove him five miles, capturing his camp equipage, and about thirty stand of

Meantime Cortinas, succeeding in putting the imperialists to flight, drove them to Bayo del Rio. He here shelled them. As his artillery could not compete with their heavy ordnance on shipboard, he withdrew his torces to White Ranche, and crossed five hundred men into Texas, where they lay on their arms during the night of the 6th, by the side of the American troops. No sooner had Cortinas crossed the Rio Grande than he lowered the flag of his country—white, red, and green—and hoisted the Stars and Stripes, which was greeted enthusiastically with cheers by the American soldiers as well as by the Americans. On the 9th, Cortinas followed Ford to the battlefield of Resaca de la Palma, where he bivouacked his troops for the night, while Ford fell back to Brownsville.

Cortinas dispatched a courier to Matamoras to order the forces there to prepare to move immediately. Early on the morning of the eth, five hundred Mexicans moved to the Rio Grande, crossed the river, and came down the Texas side, attacking Brownsville simultaneously with Cortinas. The struggle for Brownsyille was brief and resulted in the defeat of the rebels, who were driven from the town. Cortinas took possession.

The exit of the rebels was so hasty, that they left their "rags" floating on the Court House and other public buildings, but they were soon torn down, and the stars and stripes hoisted, amid the shouts and cheers of citizens and the Mexican soldiers, who were almost as proud of our starry banner as our own brave boys.

### FROM THE SOUTHWEST. Seizure of Vessels by the French-Rebel

Troops Concentrating at Jackson, Mississippi. CAIRO, Sept. 18 .- The War Eagle has a despatch from New Orleans on the 10th, stating that a number of vessels which sailed from that port for Matagorda with a cargo intended for Cortinas, or for general markets, were

seized by the French at the mouth of the Rio

Grande. The Vicksburg Herald of the 10th says there has been a consolidation of the rebel forces at Jackson, Mississippi, under Forrest, Taylor, Gholson, and Wirt Adams. The troops are encamped around the city for several miles. They are estimated to be twenty thousand strong, with extensive wagon, pontoon, and artillery trains. There are strong indications of an important expedition-possibly upon

### FROM THE WEST. Threatening Movements of the Rebels.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18 .- Gen'l Forrest crossed the Cold Water on Monday last, and camped within fifteen miles of Memphis. General Marmaduke with seven thousand men, is across the St. Francis, intending to invade Missouri. General Price is threatening Little Rock.

JUST ARRIVED and for sale, 1,000 barrels best Rockland wood burnt LIME. Also, a cargo LATHS
sep 19-2t\* cor. 9th and Canal streets.

COCOA MATTING AT PRIVATE SALE.—We have just received for private sale, from the agents, 100 Rolls of 2,4, and 6 quarter of COCOA MATTING, of excellent quality. To which we invite the attention of buyers. W. L. WALL & Co., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, South cor, 9th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, [Chron.] [Chron,]

IMB: LATHS! LIME! For sale on board Schooner Gertrude Horton, now lying at Guinand's wharf, foot of 4th street east, 1,20 barrels of fresh Rockland Lime and 200,000

BULL TO LET. - Will be let to Cows at my stable by yard, 10th street, between G and I, Na'ry Yard, a thorough bred BULL, of fine stock. Terms, \$1 cash before entering the yard, and in no case will the money be returned for mistakes, &c. sep 19:3t\*

GEORGE PHILLIPSON. WELOH'S BEST FAMILY FLOUR, for \$15.25;
Wis Royal York Family do., for \$14. Let
every well regulated family take advantage of
these low prices. Goods delibered free.
C. WITMER, 111 Pa. avenue,
sep 19:3t\* bet. 19th and 20th sts.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia. letters of administration on the personal estate of Christian Ackman, late of Washington city, D. C., have add all persons beying clause against the contribution of the exemption feet and invited contribution. From members of the New subscriptions, (contribution) and the exemption feet and invited contribution for the following result: deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of 8-p next; they may etherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of Sept. 1864.

ANNA AUK MAN,

Administratrix. sep 10-law3w\* SUBSTITUTES. WANTED PRINCIPLES for 10 colored men to go to the credit of this District.

JAMES T. CLOSE, 345 Pa. av.,
sep 17-3t\*

opposite Metr. politan Hotel.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED.
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Persons desiring SUBSTITUTES can be farnished at the lowest prices. Apply immediately at HOOVER & OO. Legal Agents.
S20 New Jersey avenue.
sep II-8t\* Opposite City Passenger R. R. Depot. DECORATED TOILET SETTS.

Our importation of DECORATED TOILET BEITS exceed in finish and beauty of designs, any goods of the kind ever brought to this city. We invite the public to inspect them, as well as our stock of Housekeeping Articles generally.

Importers of House-furnishing Goods, 318 Iron Hall. Pennsylvania avenue, sep 15-colt [Ohron] bet. 9th and 10th sta.

CHILLS AND PEVERS—SHAKE NO MORE.—
Go at once to MOORE'S DEUGSTORE, 113
Pennsylvania avenue. West End, and precure a
bottle of Ague Oure and a package of his Antidoto.
They are warranted to oure. Price \$1,50, sep 3-2w

5 O'OLOUR P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quo-

tations of Government securities: WASHINGTON, Sept. 19, 1864. Buying. Selling E. S. 6's Coupen 188L.....107% The Year Oertificates ...... 91% Certificate Checks ..... 95%

NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD. Coupo 4, 108; 5-90's, 118%; Certificates, 91%

FROM THE FRONT. The U.S. mail steamer Thomas A. Morgan arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning from

City Point. At an early hour yesterdny morning skirmishing began on our extreme left, and when the Morgan left City Point at 10 o'clock it had grown to be very brisk. On Friday, the rebels were to be seen concentrating large bodies of troops on our left, either for offensive movements or in apprehen-

sion of an attack by us. A desperate fight occurred vesterday on board the steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt, which left here in the morning for City Point, among a party of bounty jumpers, who were being sent to the front, under guard. The fight originated by some of them treading on those lying on the deck asleep. One man was stabbed, and died a few moments afterwards. The perpetrator of the act was immediately

arrested and placed in heavy irons The mailboat that leave City Point and Washington daily, will in the future stop at Point Lookout to recive and deliver freight and passengers. This will do away with the triweekly trips of the steamer Lizzie Baker from this city to Point Lookout.

A RUMOR. A report has been put afloat to-day, doubtless for stock-jebbing purposes, that there has been a severe battle on the Weldon Road, and that the enemy have succeeded in dislodging Han-

cock and regaining possession of the road. We have made diligent enquiry in all quarters likely to be informed if there was any truth in the report and are satisfied that it is without foundation.

REPORTED FIGHTING NEAR HARPER'S

FERRY There is a report on the street that there has been fighting in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry to-day; that the enemy were the attacking party, and that they have been repulsed. We have no confirmation of the report up to the hour of going to press.

PERSONAL .- Major John Hay, the President's private secretary, has returned to this city and resumed his duties, after an absence of five or six weeks.

THE DRAFT.-We learn that the draft for the First Ward will take place to-morrow fore-GEN. GRANT has returned to the Army of the

From J. Shillington, Odeon Buildng, and from Hndson Taylor, 331 Pa. avenue, we have advance copies of Godey's Lady's Book for

October. LOCAL NEWS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to the announcement of the exemption fund meeting to-night in the Seventh Ward, as matters great interest and importance to the citizens of that ward will come up.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT .- On Saturday afternoon a delegation consisting of Jno. H. Semmes, Esq., Wm. J. Murtagh, Esq., and Aldermen Noyes and Gulick, waited on the President to endeavor to get a posponement of the draft in this District for two weeks.

They represented to the President that the

various wards were taking active measures to

fill the quota without a draft; that two-thirds

of the quota had already been made up, and that the deficiency could be filled more readily and satisfactorily by volunteering than by the enforcement of the draft. It was also pointed out that the District had come up promptly to all calls for men hereto-

fore, and had never before asked for a postponement. The President gave a very kind and attentive hearing to the representations of the delegation and replied that delegations were coming from every part of the country on a singular mission, and there would be a difficulty about making an exception in favor of this District. He promised, however, to see the Secretary

of War in relation to the matter.

SEVENTH WARD EXEMPTION FUND ASSO. CIATION.—A largely attended meeting of this association was held at Island Hall on last Saturday evening, Crosby S. Noyes, Esq , acting as chairman, and Wm. J. Murtagh, Esq., as secretary.

The Chair stated that the object of calling the association together was to determine whether measures could be taken to fill the ward quota. He believed it could be easily accomplished if the citizens of the ward would take the matter in hand, and he suggested that a committee be appointed for that purpose.

Mr. John H. Semmes stated that he had called upon Capt. Putnam to learn the exact quota of the ward, which was 119. He had himself put in two volunteers during the day, which reduced the number to 117. A committee of gentlemen had waited upon Secretary

Stanton, requesting him to postpone the draft, but he refused to grant their request, remarking, "not a minute, not a second." He (Mr. S.), together with Aldermen Noyes and Gulick, and Mr. Murtagh, had called upon the President of the United States in the afternoon, and asked him to postpone the draft. The President treated them kindly, and said he would confer with Mr. Stanton on the subject. He believed that the ward quota could be filled, and moved that subscriptions be received from those present, and a committee of twenty-five be appointed to solicit contributions from the residents of the ward. There were 2,700 men enrolled in the ward; if each man would contribute \$6.61, the quota could be filled. Mr. R. F. Bartle suggested that there were a

number of persons who would contribute but they would not perhaps be acquainted with the collectors that might call upon them, and would not feel willing to pay money to stran-gers, and he moved that the list of subscriptions be published.

Mr. J. R. Elvans opposed the motion, urging that there were a great many worthy people who would be willing to contribute to the extent of their means if their names were not published, who would not do so if their small subscriptions were to appear in the public prints alongside of their rich neighbors' large ones. Others would not like to have their names paraded in the papers, thereby letting the left hand know what the right hand doeth. The motion was lost.

Dr. R. C. Croggan moved that Mr. John H. Semmes be elected treasurer of the collection committee. Carried unanimously Mr. Semmes suggested that the members of the club might withdraw a portion of the \$100 that they had paid, and subscribe it to the fund

to fill the quots of the ward. The Chair then invited the members of the club to come forward and state what portion of the exemption fee they would contribute, and invited contributions from all present, with

From members of the club..... \$739 98 New subscriptions, (in cash)..... 1,290 00

W. J. Foster, P. Oullinan.

Mr. Elvans stated that he did not desire to introduce politics into the meeting, but he thought it would be well as colored people were to be benefited by filling the quota, to were to be benefited by filing the quota, to appoint a committee to wait upon them.

On motion, the following committee were appointed:—Caleb Dulaney, Carl Carusi, Wm. Becket, A. Bowen, Wm Cress.

Mr. W. T. Ford moved that the collectors be required to report on Monday evening. Car-

Mr. Anderson moved that when the meeting

Mr. Anderson moved that when the meeting adjourn it be to meet again on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Elyans inquired if the understanding of the meeting was that the quota was to be filled without doubt. That was his understanding, and he hoped the collectors would so impress it upon the residents of the ward that they solicit contributions from.

A recess was then given to enable the president and treasurer to prepare lists for the committee. After which Mr. Semmes was anticorized to use his own judgment in outsining volunteers to fail the quota, and the meeting

adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. From the enthusiasm and harmony exhibited at this meeting, and the spirit with which the collectors have entered upon their work, there is no doubt that this ward can be promptly relieved from the draft if those enrolled, one and all, will co-operate and do their share in the

FIFTH WARD DRAFT MEETING .- Saturday night a number of the citizens of the Fifth ward met in Langiey's Hall, corner Penn's avenue and 3d street east, pursuant to adjourn. ment. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. G. F. Gulick, and announced the first business in order-reports of committees. The committee to ascertain who are en-listed from the ward and not credited, reported that they had attended to that duty as well as they could under the circumstances, and the list of persons not credited would number about 70 pames.

On motion of Mr. James Carroll, Major B. B. French, Capt. Fergusan and Mr. Gulick were appointed a committee to endeavor to have those persons accredited to the ward.

Major French, chairman of the committee to wait on the Secretary of War and Gen. Pry in order to obtain a short postponement of the draft that the quota might be filled with volunteers, being unavoidably absent, Mr. Gulick reported that the committee was kindly re-ceived by Gen. Fry, who frankly told them he could give no encouragement, but referred them to the Secretary of War. They called on Secretary Stanton and his reply was "No. not one minute! not one second!" The President was afterwords waited upon by a delegation and he told them that he would see Secretary Stanton on the subject.

The collectors reported a total in hand of Mr. McPincheon moved to resolve the meet

ing into an exemption club. Mr. Hitz said he felt disposed to give our citizens another trial. Give them a chance till Monday night, and it they subscribe liberally we can succeed. The motion was passed; but a moment after reconsidered and postponed

adjourns it shall be till Monday night, at 7% o'clock, at the same place, and the meeting adjourned.

FUNERALS.-Yesterday afternoon, New Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, of Masons, accompanied by a band, attended the funeral of their late brother member, W. H. Jenner, whose remains were entered at Glenwood. Mr. Jenner was formerly a clerk in the Treasury Department, and died from injuries received by falling out of a furniture car as he was moving his furni-

On Saturday afternoon, the funeral of the late John Clapham, gunner U.S. Navy, and pyrotechnist at the Navy Yard, took place from the East Washington Methodist Church, where there was a large assemblage of the numerous friends of the deceased, including a large number of the employees of the Yard. The services, which were of a highly interesting character, were conducted by Revs. Messrs. Sipes and Lanahan, after which the cortege moved to the Congressional Cemetry, under the escort of the Grand and Naval Lodges of Masons; the following acting as pall bearers: Messrs. Ellis, Marks, Holroyd, Gunnell, Davis and Boyd-where the remains were intered

THE THIRD WARD DRAFT MEETING .- AN adjourned meeting of the citizens of the Third ward interested in relieving the ward of the draft was held this morning at Temperance Hall, and was largely attended, Mr. Larner in the Chair.

certained that up to Saturday night but \$6,000 had been collected and subscribed, but yesterday \$1,500 more had been collected. A committee consisting of Mesers. N. D. Lar-

pointed to go to Alexandria and commence putting the men in with the money on hand. The total amount collected, \$6,117, not being sufficient even if the unpaid sums amounting to about \$2,000 were collected. The following gentlemen offered to loan the Association as follows: John Ogden, \$200; F. Prott, \$400, M. Abner, \$100; John Meigs, \$200; F. Swearing, 200; and Z. Hunt, \$100.

The meeting adjourned, and the committee at AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN-A Consignment

Saturday, 125 men were dispatched from Forrest Hall prison under guard, consigned by Major Littler to Col. Wells, Provost Marshal of defenses south of the Potomac. The prisoners were stragglers, bounty-jumpers, deserters, and others guilty of minor military offences.

a charge of trying to take a colored man out of the District, to evade the draft. They were both taken to Forrest Hall to be disposed of. Change in the Custom House .- Saturday, Judson Mitchell, Esq., the venerable Collector of the port of Georgetown, was removed from that position. James A. Magruder, Esq., an

charge of the duties in a few days. CRIMINAL COURT, Chief Justice Cartter .-This morning, the District Attorney enteredsa nolle pres. in the case of Dennis Mahoney, charged with the murder of Wm. Herrick in

February last, near the camp of Baker's cavalry, the witnesses to which, who are all soldiers, being in the army.
Wm. Brown, alias Thomas Perkins, alias

Mary Moriatta, indicted for the larceny of clothing from Rebecca Gant, is on trial. FOUND DEAD .- This morning, the body of a German named Ehrhman, or Hanniman, who resided on Virginia avenue, near 4% street, was found dead near the corner of 4% and C

here from Petersburg, where he left some property, and that he was a lieutenant in the rebel army, from which he deserted. THE DRAFT.—Those persons drafted to-day have but three days in which to report. In order to hasten up matters and as speedily as possible to fill up the armies, a number of clerks were employed to-day in filling up notices as soon as the names were drawn. The Board of

THE COLORED PROPLE AND THE DRAFT .-We understand the colored people of the Island will hold a meeting to-night at Wesley Zion Church, D street, between 2d and 3d, to take measures to aid in filling the quota of that ward. The colored people are active in the

Messrs. McGuire & Co. are now closing out by auction, at store No. 371 7th street, between I and K streets, a very large and varied assortment of dry goods, the property of a merchant declining business. The sale will continue from day to day until the whole is disposed-of. We advise our lady friends to be on hand for the bargains.

C streets, (Island) at an early hour this morning, and a verdict was rendered that he came to his death by intemperance. The deceased had been living in a destitute condition on Virginia avenue, near 4% street, and his wife had left him a few days before. He was heard to say a few days since that he would live but a few days longer.

THE ELECT .- Of those elected to serve their country to-day, 168 was white and 54 colored individuals. Officer Cline of the county drew

SEE annoancement of meeting of Lincoln and Johnson Club to-night The club has so mething of importance on hand.

m., at Gerhardt's Hotel.

TO THE TRADE. We offer a large stock of

PALL PRIN'S.

PALL DELAINS.

BLEACHED AND BHOWN COTTONS.

CANTON FLAT, (NELS,

Lumber: Lumber Lumber in Waller Lumber, which we offer for sale at the lowest market rates for cast. Al persons in want of lumber will do well Vo call on us before purchasing else where.

Sep 14-64\*

Oerner 14-h st. and the canal.

until the next meeting.

It was then resolved that when the meeting

After the collectors had reported it was as-

ner, J. H. Bartlett, and J. W. Angus were ap-

once proceeded to Alexandria to enter on their duties and expect to report at the meeting to-

This morning a colored man and woman were arrested by the military detectives upon

esteemed citizen of the town, having been appointed to the office, will enter upon the dis-

Albert Yager, charged with stealing a horse belonging to Wm. Boyd, was found guilty and sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for two

streets, (Island,) where he had died, as is supposed, from the effects of intemperance. He lately kept a barber shop under the Clarendon Hotel, but had been for six months past almost constantly drunk. It is stated that he came

Enrollment will at once hear and act upon thecases of any of those drawn, who may claim exemption from any cause.

matter, and a large crowd will no doubt be in EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS.

INQUEST .- This morning, Coroner Wood-ward held an inquest on the body of the German found dead near the corner of 4% and

a prize.

THE GERMAN UNION CAMPAIGN CLU'S WILL have a grand flag raising to-day at 8 o'clock p.

SECRET DISEASES AND WRONG TREATMENT.—It is acknowledged by the Mental Frenity that Drs. BRUTHERS & GRAY. No. 179 south B street, opposite Smithsonian Isstitute, cures all forms of Secret Diseases, effects of self-buse and wrong treatment of quacks and importures, in less time than any Physician in Vishington, no difference your circumstances or ituation. Our terms and charges are such that the sufortunate poor receive the same treatment v; the rich. sep 19-cost\*

and other Goods of Domestic v at Foreign mana-facture at New York prices for cash Jon. J. MAY & OO. sep 19-2t 308 Pa. av., bet, 9th and 1 th ats.